CUSTOMER COUNCIL MEETING

Department of Administrative Services-Human Resources Enterprise Hoover A, Conference Room 5-North October 4, 2006

Agenda Item	Notes
Members Present	Chair Bill Snyder, Judicial; John Craig, AFSCME; Cindy Morton, Revenue; Charlotte Nelson, Human Rights; and Jim Riordan, Public Employees Relations Board (PERB).
Members Absent	Vice-Chair Bill Gardam, Human Services; Marty Deaton, Public Safety; Dean Lerner, Inspections and Appeals; Dennis Mack, Iowa Veterans Home; Mike Marshall, Legislature; Lance Noe, Drake; Roger Stirler, Education; and Penny Westfall, Iowa Law Enforcement Academy.
Other Attendees	Nancy Berggren, DAS-HRE; Susan Churchill, DAS-HRE; Pat Deluhery, DAS; Brenda Easley, DAS; Ed Holland, DAS-HRE; Mark Johnson, DAS; Deb Madison-Levi, DAS; Lana Morrissey, DAS; Laura Riordan, DAS; Beverly Schmeling, DVRS; Julie Sterk, DAS; Dave Werning, Inspections and Appeals; Bill West, DAS-HRE.
Opening Remarks	 Chairperson Bill Snyder called the meeting to order. Without a quorum, the Council could not approve last month's minutes or vote on any agenda items. The meeting was a discussion only.
Updates	 Ed Holland provided a Benefits update. The Executive Council approved all rates. The Benefits Enrollment and Change Period will be from October 13, 2006 through November 13, 2006. Employees will have access to Wellmark only online; UnitedHealthcare and Delta Dental should be online in 2007. A Benefits Educator with 25 years of experience was hired; he will be available to talk to employees about benefits. Nancy Berggren provided an update on collective bargaining. A "pre-bargaining" meeting has been set for October 23, 2006. All meeting dates, times and locations have been set. Bill West provided an update on Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO). The 2006 US Census will have new categories on "multi-racial" employees. The new BrassRing computer system asks questions of applicants to obtain this data; DAS-HRE will be in compliance with the new census requirements. Mark Johnson discussed the DAS Business Plan. DAS will now have one business plan, instead of individual business plans for each Enterprise. The DAS-HRE Customer Council would be able to view the entire business plan or only the HRE portion. Jim Riordan asked if the lowa Code stipulated that a business plan must be submitted. Mark replied that it did.
Budget Updates	 Brenda Easley reviewed the DAS-HRE budget for: a. End of fiscal year 2006. b. July of fiscal year 2007. c. August of fiscal year 2007. Lana Morrissey asked the council members if they would like to obtain budget reports with a high level of detail or with a global view. a. Since the Council count not vote due to lack of a quorum, Cindy Morton proposed sending an e-mail to all council members to ask them. b. Lana said she would send the e-mail.
Review of Bylaws	Because there was not a quorum, the Council will review the bylaws at the next meeting.
Topics for	Budget update – Brenda Easley.

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Next	2. Review bylaws.
Meeting	
Next	December 6, 2006 from 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Hoover Building, Level A, Conference
Meeting	Room 5-North.
Adjourned	The meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.